

# Sitton Spelling Concepts: SIXTH GRADE

**EKS FOCUS:** figurative, connotative, technical meanings; Greek or Latin affixes and roots; figurative language; parts of speech; pronouns; spelling high-frequency words

## Unit 1

Antonyms  
Irregular spellings

## Unit 2

Synonyms  
Antonyms

## Unit 3

Prefixes  
Homophones

## Unit 4

/s/ spelling patterns  
prefixes

## Unit 5

Suffixes  
Plural rules

## Unit 6

*Plural rules*  
*Consonant digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh, ph)*  
*/s/ spelling patterns*

## Unit 7

*/k/ spelling patterns*  
*suffixes*

## Unit 8

*/j/ spelling patterns*  
*homophones*

## Unit 9

*Suffixes*  
*/k/ spelling patterns*

## Unit 10

*Plural rules*  
*Contractions*  
*Suffix rules*

## Unit 11

*Look-alike words*  
*Spelling patterns ck, dge, tch*

## Unit 12

*Unstressed syllables obscure vowel sound*  
*Contractions*

## Unit 13

Contractions  
Possessives  
Homophones

## Unit 14

*Suffix (er, or, ar)*  
*Irregular verb forms*

## Unit 15

Suffixes

## Unit 16

Possessives  
Suffix Rules

## Unit 17

*Double letters*  
*Plural rules*

## Unit 18

*Silent letters*  
*Homographs/Homonyms*

## Unit 19

*Consonant blends*  
*Suffixes/Double letters*

## Unit 20

Visual skills ie/ei  
Singular, plural, possessive

## Unit 21

Greek and Latin roots  
Silent consonants

## Unit 22

Homophones  
Homographs

## Unit 23

Prefix  
Suffix  
Comparative/Superlative

## Unit 24

*/e/ spelling patterns*  
*Plural -y ending words*

## Unit 25

Soft-syllable endings /el/ /er/  
Look-alike words

## Unit 26

*/o/ spelling patterns*  
*irregular verbs*  
*homophones*

## Unit 27

*/ou/ spelling patterns*  
*/or/ spelling patterns*  
*irregular verbs*

## Unit 28

Greek and Latin roots  
Suffixes

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### Unit 29

*Consonant digraphs*

*Ful/ly suffixes*

### Unit 30

*/k/ spelling patterns*

*consonant blends*

### Unit 31

*Homophones*

*/j/ spelling patterns*

### Unit 32

*Unstressed syllables in words obscure vowel sound*

*ance/ence*

*Homophones*

### Unit 33

*Homonyms/homographs*

*Idiomatic usage/idioms*

*Apostrophe*

### Unit 34

*Homographs*

*Silent consonant*

### Unit 35

*Suffixes*

*Synonyms*

*Antonyms*

*Ou and ie/ei spellings*

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## Unit 1

Word Preview: anyone, rule, science, afraid, women	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</i> This lesson introduces antonyms and “not/opposite” prefixes: un, in, im, il, dis, ir.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Words not spelled the way they sound</i> This mini-lesson focuses on silent e, short e spelled with a, double letters that make one sound, and soft syllables.
Cloze Story Word Test	

## Unit 2

Word Preview: anyone, rule, science, afraid, women	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>Synonyms are words that have similar meanings.</i> This lesson introduces synonyms and has students use synonyms for “afraid” and “rule” in writing.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Antonyms</i> This mini-lesson introduces three ways to make antonym pairs: the addition of a “not/opposite” prefix, “not” contractions, and through separate base words that have opposite meanings
Cloze Story Word Test	

## Unit 3

Word Preview: produce, pull, son, meant, broken	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>A prefix is letters added to the beginning of a word.</i> This lesson reinforces the “not/opposite” prefixes and has students practice adding these to base words.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Homophones</i> This mini-lesson has students brainstorm homophone pairs that begin with s.
Cloze Story Word Test	

## Unit 4

Word Preview interest, chance, thick, sight, pretty	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1a: <i>Frequent spelling patterns for /s/</i> This lesson introduces the six spelling patterns for /s/ and has students create and sort these words.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Prefixes</i> This mini-lesson reinforces what a prefix is, what does it alter, and where it attaches.
Cloze Story Word Test	

## Unit 5

Word Preview:	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>A suffix is letters added to the end of a word.</i> This lesson introduces suffixes, their purpose, and their six rules (pg. 369).
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Plural Rules 1-6</i> This mini-lesson asks students to make nonsense words plural. (See unit 2 concept 2 pg. 11 for introduction of rules).
Cloze Story Word Test	

## Unit 13

Word Preview: death, hole, coast, cross, sharp	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 2: <i>An apostrophe is used in a contraction and in some possessives.</i> This lesson reviews the purposes for an apostrophe (to show omission or possession) and demonstrates that possessive pronouns do not use an apostrophe.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Homophones</i> This mini-lesson reviews troublesome homophones and has students use each homophone correctly.
Cloze Story Word Test	

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### Unit 15

Word Preview: beyond, send, love, cool cause	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</i> This lesson reviews the steps for adding suffixes and challenges students to add suffixes <i>-able, -ible, -ly</i> .
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>-er suffix</i> This mini-lesson introduces the many meanings of the suffix <i>-er</i> and how to add it to a base word.
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 16

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives need an apostrophe.</i> This lesson reviews possessives that require an apostrophe and possessive pronouns that do not.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Suffixes</i> This mini-lesson reviews how to add suffixes to base words.
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 20

Word Preview: hat, arm, believe, major, gray	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>Visual skills support spelling and proofreading ability.</i> This lesson reviews the use of visual skills to spell words with double letters and <i>ie/ei</i> words. (see page 92 for other ideas)
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Singular, singular possessive, plural, plural possessive nouns.</i> This mini-lesson reviews these four forms of nouns and how to add the appropriate suffixes.
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 21

Word Preview: wonder, include, describe, electric, sold	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1a-b: <i>A knowledge of Greek and Latin roots unlocks the meaning of many words.</i> This lesson teaches the Greek root <i>graph</i> and the Latin root <i>script</i> . It also gives students an opportunity to search for words that use the Latin roots <i>clued, form, act, miss/mit, voc/vok</i> .
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Silent consonants</i> This mini-lesson reviews words with the silent consonants <i>w, t, b, k, l, h, g, s, g, h, n</i> .
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 22

Word Preview: visit, sheep, I'd, office, row	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</i>
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Homographs</i> This mini-lesson introduces words with multiple meanings and may have different pronunciations.
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 23

Word Preview: contain, fit, equal, value, yard	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word. A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</i> The lesson reviews how to add prefixes and suffixes, and gives them a writing opportunity to do so using the word <i>equal</i> .
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Comparisons</i> This mini-lesson introduces how to use the suffixes <i>-er, -est</i> to form comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.
Cloze Story Word Test	

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### Unit 25

Word Preview: desert, bank, farther, won total	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1: <i>Frequent spelling patterns for words with soft-syllable endings include /el/ spelled le, el and /er/ spelled er, or, ar, ure.</i> This lesson teaches the spelling challenged when the final syllable of a word is unstressed or soft.
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Look-alike words</i> This mini-lesson reviews often-confused words.
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 28

Word Preview: movement, exercise, bread, process, nature	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1a-b: <i>A knowledge of Greek and Latin roots unlocks the meaning of many words.</i> This lesson teaches the Greek roots <i>physikos</i> , <i>logy</i> , <i>nym</i> and introduces Greek spelling patterns <i>ch</i> , <i>rh</i> , <i>y</i> , <i>ph</i> . It also teaches the Latin root <i>ceed</i> , <i>cede</i> , <i>cess</i> .
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Suffixes</i> This mini-lesson reviews the steps for adding a suffix.
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 33

Word Preview: experiment, touch, drop, chair, east	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	Concept 1a-c: <i>Some words have more than one meaning.</i> This lesson reviews words with multiple meanings and has them explain idioms using the multiple meanings of <i>touch</i> .
<b>Test Ready</b>	<i>Apostrophes</i> This mini-lesson reviews using an apostrophe to show omission (contractions) and ownership (possessives).
Cloze Story Word Test	